

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A picture-information transmission apparatus comprising:
a file select means for selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and
a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,
wherein said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

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Claim 2 (Original): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 3 (Original): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 4 (Original): A picture-information transmission method comprising:
a file select step of selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 5 (Original): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 4 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

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Claim 6 (Original): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 5 whereby said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 7 (Original): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises:

a file select step of selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 8 (Original): A program storage medium according to claim 7 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 9 (Original): A program storage medium according to claim 8 wherein said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

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Claim 10 (New): A picture-information transmission apparatus comprising:
means for activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select means for, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,

wherein said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 11 (New): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 10 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 12 (New): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 13 (New): A picture-information transmission method comprising:
an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

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a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 14 (New): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 13 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 15 (New): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 14 whereby said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 16 (New): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises:

an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a predetermined file saved in a state of associating picture information with word information upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 17 (New): A program storage medium according to claim 16 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 18 (New): A program storage medium according to claim 17 wherein said transmission information is created so that said word information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.
